

## NATHANIEL P. HILL DIES

Former United States Senator  
From Colorado Succumbs.

POSSESSED VAST WEALTH  
FOUNDED AND OWNED THE ARIZONA  
GO SMELTER.

Controlled the Denver Republican-  
Once a Professor of Chemistry-  
Acquired Large Oil and Other In-  
terests, Principally in Colorado

Denver, Colo., May 22.—Nathaniel P. Hill, former United States senator from Colorado, died at noon today of general debility, resulting from stomach trouble. He was 68 years old.

For almost thirty-five years Nathaniel P. Hill occupied a leading position in the financial and social life of Denver and Colorado. He had amassed one of the greatest fortunes of the state, amounting to several million dollars. He was the owner of the Boston & Colorado smelter, better known as the Argo, chief owner of the oil field at Florence, controlled by the United Oil company and owner of a four-fifths interest in the Denver Republic. He had, in fact, large interests in Colorado and Montana.

The smelter was Mr. Hill's pride, and an instance showing the character of

the man it is related that in the trying times following the panic of 1893, when wages were being paid for all kinds of industry, he refused to allow a reduction at the Argo smelter.

**Was Professor of Chemistry.**

Mr. Hill was born in Orange county, N. Y., in 1832. His father was an extensive farmer, and was at one time county judge. He was 21 years of age when he entered Brown university. In 1858 he was made a tutor in the chemic department of the university and in 1860 he was elected professor of chemistry, continuing in that position until 1864.

He then went to Providence, capitalizing on his disposal of a sufficient

to enable him to make a thorough examination of the mines of Gilpin county, Colorado, for the purpose of discovering a more economical method of treating the ores produced there. He visited the reduction works at Swansea, Wales, and spent many months studying the methods of ore reduction there and elsewhere in Europe. In the spring of 1867 he organized the Boston

& Colorado Smelting company, and has since devoted his energies largely to successful management, meantime becoming interested in other business ventures.

**Elected to the Senate.**

In 1879 Mr. Hill was elected United States senator as a Republican and

served with distinction for six years. He was defeated for re-election. Mr. Hill was an earnest advocate of the free coinage of silver and of a postal telegraph system. He was named by President Harrison as a member of the international monetary commission, but the commission never went abroad and it accomplished nothing for silver.

of the most prominent in the social life of the city. Courteous, refined and honorable, Senator Hill will be remembered as the personification of all that is elevating and ennobling. He was a member and regular attendant of the First Congregational church. He had been failing in health for several years.

Senator Hill leaves a wife and three children—Crawford Hill, who has been for many years associated with her father in business; Mrs. Charles Berger and Miss Isabel Hill.

## CLARK'S PAPERS PUT

Washington, May 22.—The credentials of W. A. Clark as senator, appointed by Lieutenant Governor Spriggs of Montana, were presented at 4:05 p. m. by Senator Carter.

The credentials consisted of the governor's certificate of appointment. Mr. Carter simply asked that the certificate be read and laid on the table. This was done. The incident created a ripple

An agreement was reached today between the friends of Senator Clark, Montana and the senate committee on privileges and elections to postpone a

action upon the senator's credentials until Wednesday, the 30th inst. In the meantime the credentials of Martin McGinnis will be presented and the papers in both cases will be considered together.

Following is the full text of Lieutenant Governor Spriggs' certificate in the case of Senator Clark:

"Helena, Mont., May 15, 1900.--Whereas, A vacancy has occurred in the representation of the state of Montana

the senate of the United States, caused by the resignation of Senator William A. Clark; and

stitution of the United States, I, A. Spriggs, the lieutenant governor acting governor of the said state, hereby appoint William Andrews Clark a citizen and inhabitant of said state to be a member of the senate of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused and existing as aforesaid, have and to hold the said office as

membership until the next meeting  
the legislature of this state.  
"In witness whereof, etc.,  
"A. E. SPRIGGS.

"By his excellency, the acting governor."  
T. S. HOGAN,  
"Secretary of State."

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**MOTHERS HISS A PAPER.**  
Object to Statement That Marriage

**Chief Aim.**  
Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—There were hisses and protests in the National Mothers' congress this afternoon at some of the doctrines advanced by C.

The professor's subject was "The Scene of Child Study" and he described at length the meaning of the word "paidology," which he said was not

be found in the dictionary. Much of the talk was applauded, but when asked "For what do you educate your girls, finely furnish your homes and

answered: "To make them marriageable." There was a storm of hisses and expressions of disgust and protest which caused the professor to recoil a step or two and pass over a few pages.

This evening, the weather was threatening, but a large number attended the reception given to the congress Governor and Mrs T. M. Shaw at the state house.